



# Executive Proclamation

*WHEREAS*, April 2010 marks the 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of the passage of the federal Fair Housing Act of 1968, which prohibits unlawful discrimination in the sale, rental, and financing of dwellings and in other housing-related transactions; and

*WHEREAS*, in 1992, Milwaukee County adopted a Fair Housing Ordinance to augment federal Fair Housing law, and to provide the means for a county to receive and investigate housing discrimination complaints; and

*WHEREAS*, unlawful discrimination in housing is detrimental and injurious to the common good of the citizens of Milwaukee County, and that such discrimination is contrary to the fundamental tenets upon which our nation is built; and

*WHEREAS*, Milwaukee County acknowledges and promotes the principles of Fair Housing and supports those who work daily to effect fair housing throughout our communities; now, therefore,

*I, Scott Walker*, County Executive of Milwaukee County, do hereby declare  
April 2010 to be

## *Fair Housing Month*

throughout Milwaukee County and extend my appreciation to everyone working to open the door to fair housing for their long-standing commitment to serving the people of the Milwaukee community.

  
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*Scott Walker*  
Milwaukee County Executive